Docket No. 071469-0306511 (PC6025A)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: Confirmation Number: 6448

LAFLAMME et al.

Application No.: 10/736,991 Group Art Unit: 1792

Filed: December 17, 2003 Examiner: MOORE, Karla A.

Title: REDUCED MAINTENANCE CHEMICAL OXIDE REMOVAL (COR)

PROCESSING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2008, the due date for response to which has been extended to August 5, 2008 by the attached Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, and Fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: